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Senator Martin Looney, Co-Chair, Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee  
Representative Claire Janowski, Co-Chair, Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee  
Senator John McKinney, Ranking Member, Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee  
Representative John Piscopo, Ranking Member, Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee

Dear Senators and Representatives:

I take this opportunity to endorse Mr. Peter Boynton and strongly recommend him for the position of Commissioner, Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security for the State of Connecticut. I am a retired U.S. Coast Guard Rear Admiral, currently serving as Federal Security Director for Massachusetts and have known Mr. Boynton professionally and personally for many years. We served together on active duty and I observed him as a senior staff officer and later as commander of a major field unit with broad emergency management and homeland security responsibilities, in a geographic area (Long Island Sound, Connecticut and New York) with national visibility.

A self-starter, an innovator and a strategically-oriented leader, Mr. Boynton excelled in all aspects of his assignment and was recognized as one of the Service's distinguished performers in a most demanding job. His transition to the Transportation Security Administration as the Federal Security Director for Connecticut was accomplished in a smooth, flawless manner as Mr. Boynton embodies the characteristics of an effective leader; versatile, adaptable, with a natural charisma and social graces. We worked together on many innovative projects and he was selected as a Deputy Principal Federal Official and Deputy of our Regional Coordination Team for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security based primarily on his extraordinary experience, his ability to collaboratively solve any issue with multiple partners, and his superior reputation regarding personal ethics and integrity.

Obviously, public service is paramount to Mr. Boynton as he has dedicated his remarkable talents to our nation, to the states in which he has served, and to the communities in which he has lived. He has been a distinguished performer in all that he has attempted, while he has been absolutely reliable, trustworthy and has built effective working relationships with all partners in every venue. The State of Connecticut would be extremely fortunate to have Mr. Peter Boynton as a Commissioner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Naccara", written over a horizontal line.

George Naccara, Federal Security Director, Boston Logan International Airport  
RADM, USCG (Ret.)